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In five years \$500,000 worth of property has been left in London cabs.

The wife of Mr. Lewis, editor of the Carthage Banner, died last Monday.

The population of Jasper county, Mo., has increased 19,183 in ten years.

Dan Rice is going into the show business again with an old fashioned one ring circus.

China's solitary railroad is 81 miles long, and cost \$9000 a mile. It uses american locomotives.

The Webb City Daily Crusher will soon be enlarged to a five column folio and begin the publication of a weekly.

A sparrow at Colestown, Pa., built a nest in the running gear of a farmer's wagon and makes a trip to market every week.

Nearly a hundred of the old soldier boys of Coffey county have put in their claims for pensions, under the new pension bill.

The Farmers' Review of Chicago places the Kansas corn crop at 56 per cent. A decline of 24 points was made in two weeks.

A fact not generally known to the public, says the Kansas City News, is that all newspapers mailed on Sunday require a 2 cent stamp.

From forty to fifty new cases of yellow fever daily at Havana. Local papers are prohibited from publishing reports of the disease in Cuba.

A plank has been sawed in Eureka, Cal., for exhibition at the world's fair. It is of red wood, 12 1/2 feet long, 16 feet wide and 4 inches thick.

If the salt held in solution in the ocean were spread over the earth it would form a layer of more than thirty feet deep covering the whole globe.

Gov. Beaver daily receives letters from a crank who thinks he owns the earth and who wants to collect the rent due from the state of Pennsylvania.

The Frisco officials have issued orders to the effect that no employe will be allowed to ever again work on that road who was discharged on account of intoxication.

Somebody made the assertion, says the Kansas City Times, that the water at the Kansas state house is the worst in the state and Bill Higgins has gone down to Gueda Springs to see if it is a fact.

The courts decided a short time ago that bicyclists should have the right of way across the Kaw bridge at Topeka, and now the farmers of Shawnee have voted that the town shall have no bridge.

The Kansas City Times says that "if everybody who attends the alliance picnic votes the people's ticket the candidates of the other parties are going to have mighty short pasturage this year."

The director of the mint Monday authorized the shipment of \$400,000 in gold bars in exchange for gold coin in New York. This makes a total of \$7,633,000 in gold bars shipped to Europe since June 13.

A mathematician announces to an expectant world that two persons playing dominoes ten hours a day and making four moves a minute could continue 118,000,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game.

The acreage of sorghum in Kansas is reported at 10,703 acres, against 6,330 acres last year. The crop is in good condition, and the product is almost entirely contracted for by the different companies at prices ranging from \$25 to \$20 per ton.

An original package agent at Essex, Page county, Iowa, got a fine of \$1,200 and 333 days in jail. The defendant appealed, but the decision of the lower court was sustained. He sold the packages in a different form from that in which he received them.

According to a recent ukase of the czar of Russia no person who is not of Christian faith will be allowed to serve on a jury, unless by the special approval of the minister of justice.

Hon. Martin Mobler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has just returned from a tour of northwest Kansas and brings gloomy reports of the crop prospects. He urges the farmers to plant a second crop and will issue circulars to that effect in a few days.

Speaking of Gen. A. B. Campbell's recent hilarity in Kansas City the Topeka Democrat says: "Guilty or not guilty, we are sorry for the general; but we say to those in Kansas who will rejoice at this exposure: 'Boys, hold on; let those among you who are without sin cast the first stone.'"

The total product of sugar in the world the last year has been estimated at the enormous aggregate of over 10,000,000,000 pounds. Of this amount, the people of the United States consumed 2,845,816,000 pounds, or considerably over a quarter of the world's supply, having to import over four-fifths of what we used.

Harrison Warner, a nonagenarian, who has trundled a wheel barrow from McConnellsville, O., to Baltimore on his way to Washington, left Baltimore for the latter place yesterday. He has now been about four months on his journey. The old man is well and hearty and expects to arrive at his destination in about four days.

There is an interesting scheme for establishing a floating hotel at Hong Kong. The vessel is said to have three decks, the lower being arranged for dining, billiards, smoking and card rooms. The main deck will contain a drawing room, twenty one bed rooms, each with a full-sized bath and dressing room, while the upper or spar deck has been arranged as a promenade.

It is strange how badly important matters of history get mixed. Ask any well informed person who invented the sewing machine and the reply will be Elias Howe, which is far from the truth in the case. The first sewing machine was patented in England by Thomas Saint in 1769, sixty years before Howe was born. One of Saint's old machines is now on exhibition in the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, England.

General Grant's cabin, brought from the banks of the James river and placed in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, for preservation as a war relic, is fast going to decay. In this cabin Grant issued orders for Sherman's great march to the sea. In it the rebel commissioners treated for peace, and after Sherman reached the sea, under its humble roof Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Meade and Admiral Porter met for conference.

Congressman Vaux, Sam Randall's successor, has a great admiration for Andrew Jackson. In Washington he lives but a stone's throw from Jackson park, in which the statue of the rugged old democrat stands. Every morning, no matter what the state of the weather is, Mr. Vaux strolls over to the park after breakfast, and, facing the statue of the man whose memory he honors, respectfully removes his hat. He has not neglected his duty of love one day since he has been a resident of Washington.

The Kansas City Times, a few days ago, contained a complete expose of a night's carousal of General A. B. Campbell of this state, in that city, showing how he went from one house of ill fame to another in a beastly state of intoxication, until finally chased by the police to the roof of one of the houses, arrested and taken to the police station. Mr. Campbell makes a faint denial of the charges, but as the charges are of a very damaging nature it is almost certain that if they were not true Mr. Campbell would bring action against the Times. Mr. Campbell was formerly a minister of the gospel, being the chaplain of the Kansas state penitentiary for four years, and has always been considered one of the leaders of the prohibition element in the republican party of this state. His late episode is a surprise to all Kansans.

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What the County Papers are Saying.

Galena Republican.

A young man named Loser died in hickory flat this week.

Miss Mattie Patton, of Baxter, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Patton this week.

Prof. Hull has closed an engagement with the executive committee to conduct the normal.

Mothers, this is the time of year when you should carefully guard your little ones. There is so much sickness among children.

E. B. Schermerhorn, Newton Montgomery, and Dad Williford constituted a trio who went out this week to kill time and perhaps a chicken or two.

The Weber, Boice, Moll diggings brings back the early day finds. They were rolling out chunks of pure lead ore as large as a water pail this week.

On Monday morning a boy was born to Mrs. M. Owens and in the afternoon a girl put in appearance at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Livingston.

Galena Times.

The city council at its last meeting Tuesday evening donated \$20 towards defraying the expenses of the city normal to be held next month.

Judge Anderson sold from his lease on the Bonanza land, from his last weeks run 4 tons zinc ore at \$23. They are working on a good lead run this week.

The largest vegetable we have seen this season was a species of red beet raised by Geo. Wallace on his farm three and a half miles southeast of Galena. It measured 15 1/2 inches in length and 13 1/2 inches in circumference.

The Carney mines turned in on last weeks run over \$1,700 worth of ore. This mine has been running with as big an output as this for over a year, and is still as good as ever. It is the best paying mine now running on the Galena L. & Z. Co. land.

E. C. Weiler turned in last week from his mine on the Galena L. & Z. Co. land 77 tons of rough ore and also has on the ground about 10 tons of free ore. Mr. Weiler has enough ore in sight to run six months at the same rate that he has been cutting.

Cooper, Shriner & Co. on the Empire Mining Co. land struck a new lead of lead Monday at the depth of 85 feet. They have one of Galena's best mines. Where they are cutting all the rough is used there being no necessity for a cull hand and the first dirt yields a big per cent of clean ore.

An Old Man Succeeds.

Webb City Crusher.

Last Saturday evening the dead body of a man was found hanging to a tree, about four miles northwest of Springfield. He appeared to be from 60 to 70 years of age and had a mustache. He had hanged himself, placing rails against the tree and standing on them to adjust the rope to a limb and around his neck, then swinging himself off. Near by were his coat, hat and shoes and a large valise, and on his person was a letter from his brother, W. H. Carpenter of Stoddard, Kas., showing that his name was Jno. B. Carpenter. The following pathetic letter was found in his hat:

July, 1890.—When this comes to light I shall have passed over the cold, dark boundary. Don't think hard of me. My children wouldn't do anything for me. When this comes to hand I shall have passed over the cold, dark river of death. The last six years of my life have been hard to bear. The people of Springfield have done nothing for me. I could not get a bite to eat in the place. I have had nothing to eat for four days. I am an old man and cannot take care of myself any longer.

Fruit on the Farm.

We wish we could induce the large number of farmers whose farms are not well supplied with fruit trees, vines, etc., to plant at least enough of it to furnish their families with an ample supply, says the Rural World. Most farmers have a supply of apples of a varying character, but the proportion that can furnish their home tables with an abundance of small fruits, grapes, pears, etc., is small indeed. Why should not every farmer have a vineyard for his own use where grapes can be grown. Fifty Concord vines can be bought for a dollar—certainly the cost cannot be offered for an excuse. Peach trees are very cheap and small fruits are also very low. They are always desirable on the farm and in addition to the gratification of a healthy taste, they go very far towards promoting the family health. Less animal food and more fruit will make the farmer a better man, mentally, morally and physically.

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A Million of Babies.

Take your pencil and follow me while we figure out what will happen to the 1,000,000 of babies that have been born in the last 1,000,000 seconds, says the St. Louis Republic. I believe that is about the average—"one every time the clock ticks." October 1, 1890, if statistics don't belie us, we will have lost 150,000 of these little "prides of the household". A year later 53,000 more will be keeping company with those gone before. At the end of the third year we find that 22,000 more have dropped by the wayside. The fourth year they have become rugged little darlings' not nearly so susceptible to infantile disease, only 8,000 having succumbed to the rigors imposed by the master. By the time they have reached the age of twelve years but a paltry few hundred leave the track each year.

After three score years have come and gone we find less trouble in counting the army with which we started in the fall of 1889.

Of the 1,000,000 with which we began our count but 370,000 remain; 630,000 have gone the way of all the world and the remaining few have forgotten that they ever existed. At the end of eighty, or, taking our mode of reckoning, by the year 1969, A. D., there are still 97,000 gray-haired, shaky old grannies and grandfathers, toothless, hairless and happy. In the year 1984 our 1,000,000 babies with which we started in 1889, will have dwindled to an insignificant 223 helpless old wrecks "stranded on the shores of Time." In 1992 all but seventeen have left this mundane sphere forever, while the last remaining wreck will probably, in seeming thoughtlessness, watch the sands filter through the hour-glass of Time and die in the year 1997 at the age of 108. What a bounteous supply of food for reflection!

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—One of the most famous short distance runners in England is Sir Charles Ross, ninth baronet of that house, who is a student at Eton.

—Washington Dodge, a printer who helped to get out the first issue of the New York Tribune fifty years ago, is still employed upon that paper.

—The books of the late Samuel J. Tilden show that he expended in all between \$800,000 and \$900,000 on Grey-stone, his summer residence on the Hudson.

—John T. Wood, who died in London the other day at the age of seventy, was the principal authority on the architectural work of the Asiatic Greeks. He made the excavations of the Temple of Diana at Ephesus and restored much of details.

—During the summer holidays of each year the immensely wealthy Duke of Westminster takes in about \$5,000 in sixpences and shillings, paid by sight-seers for admission to his country seat, Eaton Hall. He gives every penny of it to charitable institutions.

—A clever French diplomat was asked the other day what he thought of Emperor Wilhelm. The answer was: "He has come to the throne twenty years too soon. He is well-informed, and understands what he has learned, but he fancies that his emotions are thoughts."

—It is claimed that among the fifty-six children born to Brigham Young nearly every profession and calling is represented by the "boys." Several of the latter graduated from the Annapolis Naval School, and one of them is a Colonel in the United States army.

—Alva H. Walker, brother of Dr. Mary Walker and a well known character, died a day or two since at his residence at Bunker Hill, Oswego Town, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. The relations between the doctor and her brother had been strained for a number of years, each accusing the other of being eccentric.

—Stanley, who is a Welshman by birth, a United States citizen by affiliation and an African by exploration, has as temptations to become an Englishman a handsome, clever and wealthy fiancée, a public subscription, a Knighthood and much honor from all men. Less than this would surely have changed even the famous "ruler of the Queen's naves."—Montreal Gazette.

—Mrs. Alice Shaw, the American whistler, first discovered her remarkable facility in whistling by attempting to teach a favorite bird to improve its voice. A friend presented Mrs. Shaw with a brilliant specimen of the mocking-bird which sometimes had curious periods of utter silence. To awaken her pet from its lethargy, Mrs. Shaw would whistle by its cage for hours. From this incessant practice her whistling assumed a firm and sustained form.

—At Myersdale, Somerset County, Pa., there is a family hard to match. Edward Deal, the father, is ninety years old, reads without glasses and labors at his trade, that of a miller. The mother is several years his junior, reads without glasses and can pass any of her girls on the road. The sixteen children were all born and reared on a farm in Somerset County. The sons have all mastered the trade of the father, but four of them are engaged in milling. The eldest member of the family was eighteen years of age when the youngest was born, so that time there were eighteen places at the table daily without company.

—In a contest between a sufferer and a mosquito, while the former is in no way backward about coming to the scratch, the latter generally gets first blood.—Ph. Adolphus Times.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Galena, Guthrie & Western Railway Company that a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the company's office in the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, upon the 13th day of August, 1890, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors of said company for the ensuing year.

O. J. NICHOLS, Secretary.

Dated July 10th, 1890.

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Notice of Appointment—Administrator.

State of Kansas, Cherokee County, ss: In the matter of the estate of John Simmons late of Cherokee County, Kansas. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1890, the undersigned was, by the probate court of Cherokee county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John Simmons late of Cherokee county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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